

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: SU et al.
Serial No. 09/571,597
Filed: May 15, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1713
Examiner: F. Zitomer
For: SOLVENTLESS NONTOXIC HIGH
REFRACTIVE INDEX AND LOW
BIREFRINGENCE ORGANIC-INORGANIC
HYBRID MATERIALS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/571,597, filed on May 15, 2000, entitled SOLVENTLESS NONTOXIC HIGH REFRACTIVE INDEX AND LOW BIREFRINGENCE ORGANIC-INORGANIC HYBRID MATERIALS, by all of the inventors named in the prior application.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Declaration and Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity as originally filed.

2. The Filing Fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW
PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

Basic Fee				\$370.00
Total Claims	5 - 20	=	0 x 9 =	\$ -0-
Independent Claims	1 - 3	=	0 x 42 =	\$ -0-
Total Filing Fee				\$370.00

3. A check including the amount of \$370.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

5. Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line:

--Related Application

This is a Divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/571,597, filed May 15, 2000, entitled SOLVENTLESS NONTXIC HIGH REFRACTIVE INDEX AND LOW BIREFRINGENCE ORGANIC-INORGANIC HYBRID MATERIALS, and currently pending.--

6. New drawings are enclosed, two (2) sheets, Figs. 1-4.

7. A Preliminary Amendment is submitted herewith.

8. The power of attorney is set forth in the Declaration in the prior application or an associate power of attorney is hereby granted to:

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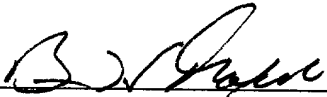
9. The prior application is assigned to: POLE-CHIC CORPORATION.

The undersigned hereby declares that no matter contained in the specification, including the claims, and drawings filed in the present Divisional application would have been new matter in the prior application Serial No. 09/571,597, as originally filed on May 15, 2000.

Respectfully submitted

Date: January 30, 2002

By:



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